

**PRAYER LIST:** (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.)

- Sympathies to the family of Howard Efaw (long-time, but inactive member) who passed at age 93, on April 20; services were April 27;
- Congratulations to Stan & Adelle Tinon on the birth of their Granddaughter, Clara Elizabeth Smith, born on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> after a very long labor. Her parents are Matt & Sarah (Tinon) Smith!
- Sympathy to the O'Toole Family on the Passing of David's Uncle, Kenny / Please keep the family in prayer during this most difficult time;
- Scott Blumenthal & Family in Boonville, MO, God's direction in career;
- Paula Hawley (Jamie Bowlby's best friend) diagnosed with breast cancer;
- **Keep the Johnston Family in your prayers;**
- **Praise for Bob Lutz (Karen Johnston's Brother) doing much better and is now in remission / keep his wife in prayer as she has hip spurs;**
- **Update on Winston Page, 2<sup>nd</sup> Opinion confirms he has pancreatic cancer / will have first chemo on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at the James;**
- Paula Redden (Jamie Bowlby's friend) hospitalized with flue/pneumonia;
- Billie Ritchey is now in The Oaks for rehab after brief hospital stay;
- Sean S. (O'Toole's friend) who was re-admitted to Children's Hospital;
- Patrick O'Toole walking better now, but had an episode of near fainting, most likely due to "heat exhaustion / to see his doctor about this;
- Aryanna Thompson (Tiffanie Chalfant's friend) pancreatitis;
- Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Father), now home recuperating;
- Roger Woods recovering from third knee surgery;

**Church Family & Friends with Cancer**

Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Jim Hess, Wanda Pack, Jon Thom, Jane Wildman

**Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers**

Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston,  
Anne Nixon, Billie Ritchey

**MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----|---|----|---|
| 1  | Frank Laughlin  | 5  | Sally Kean                                |
| 6  | Patsy Kraft   | 9  | Mat Mauger, <i>Jim &amp; Teri Charles</i> |
| 15 | Daniel Gualtieri, Curtis Hungerford, Michelle Vanko,<br>Sarah Witt-Bailey | 17 | Sherri Kirkbride                          |
| 20 | <i>Mat &amp; Sherri Mauger</i>  | 21 | Eric Wandersleben                         |
| 22 | Julie Boggs-Witt  | 23 | <i>Mike &amp; Kim Lightle</i>             |
| 24 | <i>Mike &amp; Katie Slaymaker</i>   |    |   |
| 26 | Chuck Long, Ken Mathews   |    |   |
| 29 | Tim Vanko   |    |   |

# Ladies of The Church

## You're Invited!



**TO A BABY  
SHOWER FOR  
TIFFANIE  
CHALFANT-HAHN**

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
at 1:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall**

**(A Baby Boy is expected  
on July 2, 2018)**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Do you know that you can link your Kroger Rewards card to First Presbyterian Church? The Kroger Community Rewards Program donates money to your favorite charity every time you use your Kroger card. All you need to do is go online to Kroger.com. Go to the community section of the drop-down menu, click on Kroger Community Rewards. You sign in with your Kroger Card ID and click on enroll. Search for **First Presbyterian Church 80895** and enroll. Doing this does not affect your regular Kroger Rewards or Gas Points. The more friends we have registered, the more money Kroger donates to our church – and then we use those funds to help local missions!



### Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 6

This meeting is to Vote on the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Here are those to be voted on:

Jim Boggs (Alt.), Pat Landis, Church Long (Alt.),  
Nancy Lord, Mat Mauger, Rob & Susan Rawls (Alts.),  
Katie Slaymaker, and Kathy Wallace.

**It's Per Capita Time!** Please use this cut out below to mail in to the church or place in the offering plate. Thank you in advance for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church.

#### PER CAPITA GIVING - \$33 Per Person

Enclosed is our amount for our family: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is extra for church budget needs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks to: **First Presbyterian Church**

## Olde First News – April 29, 2018

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

If you are visiting today, we thank you for your visit and hope you enjoy the “Welcome Packet” provided by our Church Greeter.

Please call the Office or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements. PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall, for coffee & light refreshments!



### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Cub Scout Pack #4021, (Every Monday), 6-8 p.m.

WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.  
Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop #386, 6 – 9 p.m. (Every Week)

### UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 6 – to Vote on the PNC

Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Mother's Day – Sunday, May 13

Next Berean Meeting – Thursday, May 24 at Noon in Fellowship Hall

### Giving Totals for Sunday – April 22, 2018

Deacons \$36 Per Capita \$198 Rentals \$4,420 Plate \$2,946

*Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly*

4/1: 88/\$4,397 4/8: 49/\$3,161 4/15: 58/\$3,041 4/22: 63/\$2,946

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Deacon's Diaper Drive  
March 25 – May 13 (Mother's Day)  
We will be collecting Diapers of all sizes and Baby Wipes, too! All donations will go to the Store House for Jesus to be available for local families in need. Donation boxes will be in the lobby near the elevator.  
Thank you in advance for your



**March 25  
To May 13**

# Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.    April 29, 2018    Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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## Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME:    *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,  
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,  
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,  
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 1*

Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord  
They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that  
they do they prosper.  
For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.  
May God number us with the righteous as we worship the  
Lord.  
Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise No. 131: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

\*LITANY of ASSURANCE

You are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God  
dwells in you.  
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.  
If the Spirit of God dwells in you, God who raised Christ Jesus from  
the dead will give life to your mortal bodies.  
For we did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into  
fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption.  
If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

When we cry "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing  
witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

And if children, then heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,  
provided we share his suffering now in order to share his splendor  
hereafter.

Glory to your name, O God, for making us your children  
through your Spirit.

\*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE NO. 546:

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

*Jean Peters*

ANTHEM: "As The Deer"

SCRIPTURE:

*1 John 4:7-21 and John 15:1-8*

SERMON: "The Vine and the Branches"

*By The Rev. Gary M. Brose*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Confession of 1967)

We acknowledge that God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond  
the reach of human minds. We ascribe to God superlatives of  
power, wisdom, and goodness. But in Jesus Christ God reveals  
love by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly  
of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of  
God's love in Christ transforms the world and discloses that the  
Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the  
purpose of his love.

\*Hymn of Response No. 302: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

## Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly  
host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING**

Lord God, thank you for the blessings  
you have given us year after year.  
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.  
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,  
to serve you through all the people around us  
who are in need. Amen.

**Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Go Out as God's People in the World**

\*Closing Hymn No. 306: "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

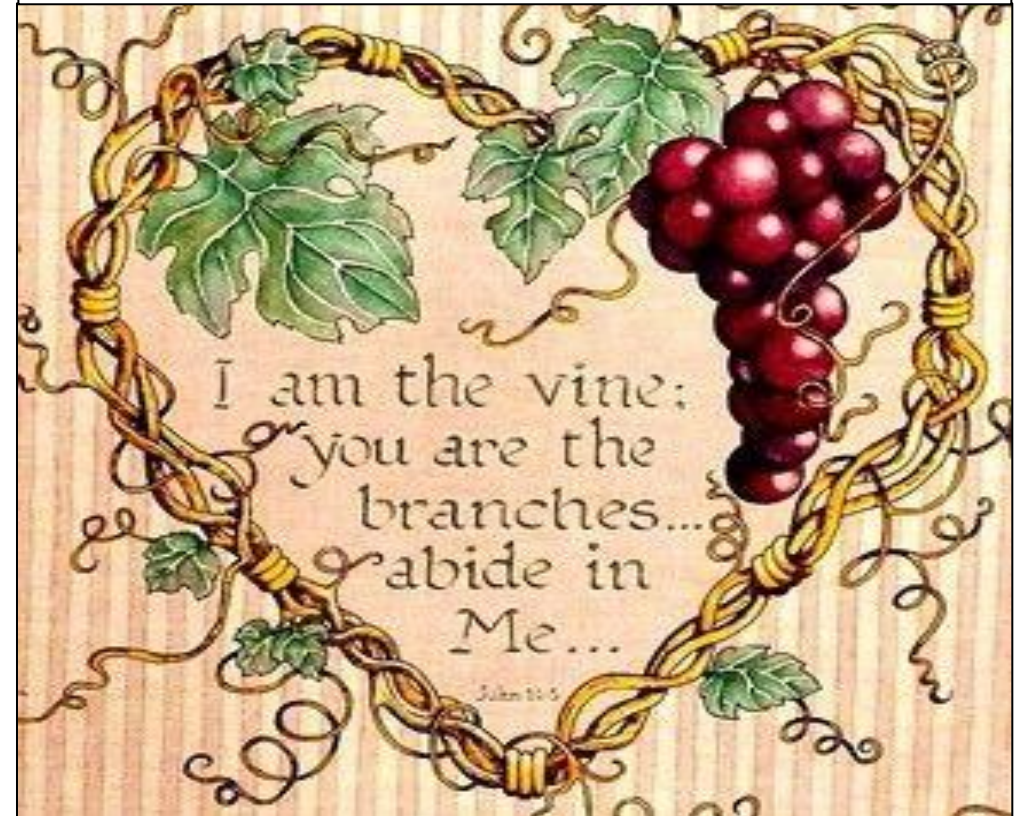
\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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**April 29, 2018**

**FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:**  
The Rev. Gary Brose at 513-260-8230



**CHURCH STAFF:**

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose  
Organist: Douglas Ritchey  
Custodian: Tim Klinker  
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers  
Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling  
March Elder Assisting: Mat Mauger